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### Communicable Disease Report February 23, 2009

#### Gallatin County Weekly Communicable Disease Report February 11-17, 2009

##### Reportable :

2 Chlamydia  
3 Hepatitis C  
3 Salmonella  
7 Influenza A  
13 Influenza B

##### Non- Reportable :

44 Streptococcus  
1 Mononucleosis  
4 RSV

**Montana Communicable Disease Weekly Update: Summary – Week 05** – Disease reports received at DPHHS during the reporting period February 1–7, 2009 included campylobacteriosis, giardiasis, salmonellosis, *Haemophilus influenzae B* invasive disease in a newborn (acquired during birth), legionellosis in a traveler, pertussis, rabies in a skunk in Yellowstone County and continued varicella activity.

**Influenza-** As of 02/07/09, Montana's influenza activity is REGIONAL. Activity is increasing around the state. As of 02/06/09 there were 85 MPHL PCR confirmed cases (41% A:H1, 24% A:H3 and 35% B) of influenza. Watch the CDEpi web site at <http://cdepi.hhs.mt.gov> for updates to influenza information for Montana.

**Rabies** - Winter usually brings a decrease in animal exposures and cases of rabies in animals; however, this year we have continued to confirm cases in animals through the winter. The rabies vaccination situation has not changed since October, with Imovax (Sanofi Pasteur) still requiring password release for PEP. Please refer to the CDC Rabies website for the latest information regarding the supply status: [www.cdc.gov/rabies](http://www.cdc.gov/rabies).

**Salmonella typhimurium Outbreak** – As of 2/13/09, there were 642 in 44 states with the most recent onset date 1/28/09. For updates regarding the outbreak: <http://www.cdc.gov/salmonella/typhimurium/>. For updates to the recall: <http://www.fda.gov/oc/opacom/hottopics/salmonellatyp.html>. Clinical isolates of *Salmonella* should be forwarded to the Montana Public Health Laboratory for further testing. The Food and Consumer Safety program is working with local sanitarians to conduct effectiveness checks related to the recalls.

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